

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

OWEN W. BARNABY

Case No. 1:22-CV-01146

Plaintiffs,

HON. ROBERT J. JONKER

v.

***Stipulation Order for Substitution of
Attorney***

MICHIGAN STATE GOVERNMENT
GRETCHEN WHITMER,
JENNIFER GRANHOLM
RICK SNYDER, KENDELL S.
ASBENSON, DANA NESSEL, CITY OF
BENTON HARBOR, NILES CHARTER
TOWNSHIP, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
NILES CHARTER TOWNSHIP,
BERRIEN COUNTY GOVERNMENT
BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS, BRET
WITSKOWSKI, SHELLY WEICH, LORI
D. JAVIS, LORA L. FREEHLING,
KATHLEEN CULBERSON,
DONNA B. HOWARD, MCKINLEY R.
ELLIOTT, JAMES MCGOVERN,
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COURT OF APPEALS, MABEL J.
MAYFIELD, GARY J. BRUCE,
ELIZABETH T. CLEMENT, ELIZABETH
L. GLEICHER, CHRISTOPHER M.
MURRAY, BERRIEN COUNTY TRIAL
COURT, BRIDGET M. MCCORMACK,
ALFRED M. BUTZBAUGH, NILES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS,
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Defendants.

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**STIPULATION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANTS BERRIEN
COUNTY GOVERNMENT, BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SHELLY WEICH, LORA L. FREEHLING, DONNA B. HOWARD, MCKINLEY R.
ELLIOTT, MABEL J. MAYFIELD, GARY J. BRUCE, AND BERRIEN COUNTY TRIAL
COURT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that attorney, Kristen L. Rewa, of Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho, PLC, is hereby substituted as a limited-appearance attorney of record in place of Attorney Thaddeus Jeremiah Hackworth on behalf of the following Defendants only:

1. Berrien County Government;
2. Berrien County Board of Commissioners;
3. Shelly Weich;
4. Lora L. Freehling;
5. Donna B. Howard;
6. McKinley R. Elliott;
7. Mabel J. Mayfield;
8. Gary J. Bruce; and
9. Berrian [sic] County Trial Court.

Date: April 29, 2024

/s/ Thaddeus Jeremiah Hackworth w/permission
Thaddeus Jeremiah Hackworth (P84996)
Corporate Counsel/Berrien County - Administration

Date: April 26, 2024

/s/ Kristen L. Rewa
Allan C. Vander Laan (P33893)
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ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

This matter having come before the Court on the stipulation of the parties, and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Allan C. Vander Laan and Kristen L. Rewa, of Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho, PLC, are substituted as attorneys for the above-named Defendants:

1. Berrien County Government;
2. Berrien County Board of Commissioners;
3. Shelly Weich;
4. Lora L. Freehling;
5. Donna B. Howard;
6. McKinley R. Elliott;
7. Mabel J. Mayfield;
8. Gary J. Bruce; and
9. Berrian [sic] County Trial Court

in the place and stead of Thaddeus Jeremiah Hackworth.

IT IS SO ORDERED. This is not a final Order and does not close the case.

On this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Hon. Robert J. Jonker
U.S. District Court Judge